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MR. JOSHUA NKOMO, LEADER OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC) OF ZIMBABWE AND 9-MAN DELEGATION ARRIVED HERE OCTOBER 18 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 7TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE SOMALIA'S OCTOBER 21 REVOLUTION.

IN AN AIRPORT INTERVIEW WITH SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY (SONNA) CORRESPONDENT, ABOUT THE UPCOMING RHODESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, MR. NKOMO SAID -- "WE WOULD DISCUSS ONLY WITH BRITAIN IN THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED ON THE 28TH OF OCTOBER, BUT IF THE REBEL RHODESIAN PREMIER, IAN SMITH TAKES PART IN THIS CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, WE WOULD CONSIDER HIM AS A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION...BRITAIN MUST NOT MAKE AN EXCEPTION OF RHODESIA AND MUST PLAY THE CENTRAL ROLE THAT IT HAD IN DECOLONISING OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES..."
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